

Owensboro is going to hold a ratification meeting to-night.

The red bandanna will keep the Republican bill in a constant state of excitement.

The Baptist preacher who said Grover was unkind to his wife now has his head buried in ashes and is a candidate for a high office in the Oriental Order of Humility.

Seven hundred and seventy five dollars will buy the Hazel Green Herald of the proprietor, Spencer Cooper. The Herald is a fine paper and a good piece of property.

Jack Murphy, son of the noted temperance lecturer, eloped with Miss Lucy Richardson, of Louisville, last week. Miss Richardson's parents are very much exasperated over the match.

The candidates are now out in the bushes taking in the beauties of nature and all that. When the platform contests come on their speeches will be scented with the perfume of the wild rose and colored with the rose-tint of the twilight.

The advent of the bandanna into politics is a historical event. The "old Roman" used to take sundown snooze in a very pronounced manner when he would arise to speak, using a red bandanna to complete the exercise, hence the sobriquet.

If the Republicans nominate John Sherman, after the election he will be in the same frame of mind as the disconsolate young man who gave out the following:

"You say you wonder why
A clever man like I
Am unhappy?
I tried to run as well,
A temperate hotel
In Kentucky."

At St. Louis last Wednesday one hundred representative colored citizens organized a Democratic League with members from all the states. This League will no doubt have its weight in the campaign. Mr. Cleveland has been so uniformly considered as the rights of the colored man, and the administration has been so just and impartial, that the Democratic presidential ticket will receive a heavy colored vote.

The Editor of the Central City Republican opposed Prohibition and now he has been denounced by a mass meeting of his constituents as a "brazen, cowardly, contemptible, unbalance of humanity." Mr. Sterritt has been equal to the occasion, and while to use his phrase, "he gave us hell," he has run his ladle into the hell flames and poured the burning sulphur all over his assailants.

They say Thurman is too old, a very silly charge. Disraeli and Gladstone managed English affairs at a more advanced age. Louis Adolph Thiers was elected President of the French Republic at 76, and Bismarck was ruling Germany at 73. Look abroad over the land and you find that the old men are the sources of moulding influences. So it is with Thurman. In retirement he was a power; as a candidate he is a tower of strength; as Vice-President he will have the confidence of the people.

An idea of the enormous amount of matter telegraphed from St. Louis during the convention may be had from the figures of the Western Union, which show that 2,151,701 words were transmitted during the week. Of this, the Associated Press sent 100,000 words of verbatim proceedings, and as much more gossip and speculation. In addition to this, 57,126 messages were handled by the telegraph company. These would bring the total number of words up to about 3,000,000, or nearly 2,000 newspaper columns of matter.—Ex.

The Court of Appeals has handed down a decision of consequence to the banks in Kentucky. The decision is upon a contention between the county of Franklin and the banks of Frankfort on one side, and the banks of Frankfort on the other, concerning the right of the Legislature, as under the Hewitt Revenue Law, to give the banks option to pay seventy-five cents per share on the capital stock, which exempts the property of the bank from county and municipal taxation. The court holds the laws constitutional and operative.—Capital.

The official figures of the tobacco crop of Kentucky for 1887, as reported to the Auditor of Public Accounts in the Assessors' returns for 1888, show a decrease over the crop of 1886 of 126,890,796 pounds, or nearly 20,000,000 pounds more decrease than the entire crop of 1887. Graves county raised the largest crop for both years, but for 1887 there was an undistributed yield as compared with 1886 of 2,702,109 pounds. The greatest fall-off of the crop in Graves county, where the crop of 1887 did not equal the crop of 1886 by 1,705,560 pounds. Christian shows a decreased yield of 4,682,400 pounds; Henderson, 5,240,700 pounds; Hopkins, 3,865,537 pounds; Owen, 3,193,150 pounds; Union, 3,152,990 pounds; Warren, 3,102,282 pounds; and Webster, 3,208,255 pounds; Christian stands fourth on the list, with Davies third, Henderson second and Graves first. We could beat them all however, if we were to try.

THE ROSE AND THE BAN- DANNA.

The candidates are Cleveland and Thurman; the issue, the tariff. Everybody knows Cleveland. But a few years ago he came out of obscurity like the sun comes out of the night, and he has stood the scrutiny of the world as only a great and honest man can stand it. At every point he has been great and brave. When the skill of the diplomat was needed, he was ready with consummate coolness and penetration. When genius, unselfish bravery was necessary, he stood against the pillagers and bootleggers with the courage of a Galilean amidst Lilliputian assailers. The continent has not grown another such man. At every turn he has surprised his friends with his mastery of affairs and dismayed his enemies with his courage. The errors he has committed have made him friends, for through these the people have seen his honest heart. He cannot be beaten.

Not less known is the "Old Roman." He is a man of judicial temperament, eminently learned, of splendid equanimity. There is nothing meteoric about him. He is solidly itself. There is not a man or a woman in this land but would risk his purse or his character with the nominee for Vice-President. Richly endowed by nature he has grown to immense stature under the operations of the ordinary laws of labor and application. With Cleveland it is somewhat different. There is more of the superhuman in his make-up. The two form the grandest combination of ability, learning, prudence and bravery of any ticket every put before the American people. The rose and the bandanna surely will wave "over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The issue, the platform, is the tariff, or, in other words, the President's message. As sure as there are more people rebuffed by our protective tariff than are benefitted by it, so sure will the people vote for the party which is defending the public from avaricious politicians and bootleggers masquerading as statesmen and patriots. The issue is joined and the verdict will be pronounced in November. Predictions are as useless as bubbles, but we can feel reasonably assured that with such a ticket and such a platform, victory is ours.

The Ohio Valley.

Mr. Jordan Giles, of the O. V., was in the city Friday, in confidential consultation with Judge Lauder. It is thought by some that the visit is significant of a movement south at once. The Directors meet in New York to-day, and possibly then the final order will be made. In this connection the Henderson cleaner of Saturday says:

"We are reliably informed that the Ohio Valley railroad is to be pushed southward at once. The first extension will be made to Cadiz. From Cadiz a branch road will be built to Hopkinsville, a distance of about twenty miles. It is not supposed that the road will stop at Cadiz, but it is decided to move on to some point farther south. Three points are mentioned, namely, Jackson, Tenn., Corinth, Miss., or Florence, Ala., to one of which it is supposed the road will be extended at an early day. It is practically certain that the extension to Cadiz and Hopkinsville will be made at an early date, since by the terms of the contract they must reach the latter place by January 1, '89."

Cheap Rates to Arkansas and Texas.

The L. & N. will sell excursion tickets to all points in Arkansas and Texas good 60 days at one fare for round trip. Tickets good 15 days in each direction. Tickets sold on the following dates: March 20th, April 5th and 24th, May 8th and 22nd and June 3rd and 19th.

Braxton in Danger.

HENDERSON KY., June 10.—At 11:35 to-night a well-armed mob of about sixty men mounted, a part of whom were negroes, took James Foster, the negro who raped a little colored girl 8 years old near this city last Thursday, and hung him to a tree about a mile from the jail. After hanging Foster the mob took a vote as to whether they should return to the jail and lynch the negro Braxton who was recently brought here from Hopkinsville for a similar crime. The vote was close, but it was decided to disperse without further action. The mob which came to the city by the Knoblock road were closely masked. They were orderly, but determined, simply placing the police under arrest for the time being. Foster confessed the crime and richly deserved his fate.

The Cerulean Ball.

Extensive preparations have been made for the grand opening ball at Cerulean Friday night. A fine band is engaged and all the necessary appointments made to assure a well occasion. The round trip rate over the L. & N., which will obtain during the season, is only \$2.70. Parties leaving on the morning accommodation will make good connections. No doubt a large crowd of Hopkinsville people will attend the ball.

A Small Strike.

Saturday night the bands at the rock crusher struck for pay. They were being paid by the month, which was unsatisfactory to them and they demanded weekly settlements, which the railroad would not grant. All but four of them returned to work Monday morning.

South Kentucky College Commencement.

A large and intelligent audience greeted the young ladies of South Kentucky College on Thursday evening, June 7th, the occasion being the graduating exercises of that institution. After an appropriate and impressive prayer by Rev. A. C. Morris, the regular programme was carried out. The music was excellent throughout. Misses Herrington, Widener, Scooby, Brittain, Clark and Hill, the principle performers, deserve great praise for the sprightly and expressive rendition of their pieces.

The first essay was read by Miss Ethel Duke, who chose the subject "Not the victory, but the struggle makes the happiness of noble minds." She showed how the greatest success and victory in the different paths of life have been reached through the most severe trials and hardships. The next essay was read by Miss Nona Brewer in an impressive manner. Her subject was "Discord," showing how Discord and Harmony since the creation had gone hand in hand and that war, the principle element of Discord, had been abroad in our land since the earliest times.

Next was an address by Harry Hives, entitled "Character," in which he defined character, and held up many characters in history worthy of emulation. The next essay "The days that are no more," was read by Miss Maggie Brittain. She told of the sweet recollections and pleasing fancies of the days past. She reviewed the pleasures of school days, so soon to be remembered with the days that are no more. Miss Minnie Lee Robinson read an essay "Truth and Right the true motives of Action," appealing to all to be actuated by these high and lofty motives instead of base and sordid ones which govern so many people, showing also the peace and happiness arising from motives of truth and right. Miss Lulu Gates with the subject "What shall we read?" referred to the fact that in this day of good cheap literature, everybody could read, and that a choice of the very best of books was placed within the reach of all. She said in this day a knowledge of Dickens, Thackeray and George Eliot was essential to one who would be called a well read person. The address "The Limits of Union" by Hartwell Sherman Rogers was delivered in good style. He spoke for the welfare of the Union that a limit should be placed to its territory, proving his thought by the history of the past, as the downfall of many nations was attributable to the desire to extend their domains. The last essay "Monuments will crumble; but great deeds will preserve the memories of the great," was read by Miss Mattie Reese. No monument has ever been reared by mortal hand that will not crumble before the destroyer, time, but the great deeds of men and women will live throughout the ages. Prof. Scooby then conferred the degree of B. A. upon Miss M. S. Reese and Mr. H. S. Rogers; the degree of M. E. L. upon Misses Duke, Brewer, Brittain, Robinson, Gates and Mr. Hives. In English Literature Miss Gates carried off the highest honors with Miss Robinson second. Diplomas of proficiency in the Commercial Department were given to Miss Aulio Sybert and Miss Minnie Robinson. Rev. J. W. Lewis then pronounced the benediction and the audience dispersed, highly delighted with the occasion. South Kentucky College may well be proud of the closing exercises this year.

Card of Thanks.

To the ladies of the committee, the wives of the members of the Club, and to the young ladies, who so generously contributed to the success of the entertainment given by the Commercial Club, the members desire to hereby express their gratitude, and appreciation of their efforts, so cheerfully extended, and which in a large measure guaranteed the success of the program. To Mr. R. H. Holland, Mr. Geo. O. Thompson and Mr. C. W. Metcalfe and wife are the members especially indebted.

The Commercial Club.

Go West.

No portion of the United States today offers as many opportunities for making money as can be found in Great Falls, Mont., and on the reservation just opened, in business, mining, stock-raising or farming. Rates, maps and particulars will be furnished by C. H. Warren, Gen. Pass Agent, St. P. & N. Ry. St. Paul, Minn.

Cy Day, of Crofton, qualified as guardian for little Belle Brown, yesterday. She will be sent to the Hospital Orphan's Home in Louisville.

Story of a Diamond.

A story is told in Brooklyn society of the sudden appearance of a former resident with a large diamond and an ambition, equally glittering, to marry a former sweetheart, if he could. He had been to Australia, made a pile, and was coming back to stay long enough to get a wife, give her the diamond, marry her and take her home there. Unfortunately, the girl of his choice was engaged and about to marry. The Australian went sadly away without having shown his diamond, and in a day or two he gave to another old acquaintance. Then he called upon the lady of his choice to bid her good-bye, and she told him that she had been thinking the matter over, and had found that she loved him better than she loved the man to whom she was engaged. Back went the young man to the girl to whom he had made a present of his diamond, and persuaded her to give it to him and to take its worth in money or in another jewel. He then took the diamond to the girl for whom it was intended, and she became his wife, and they have sailed for Australia.—N. Y. Sun.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Charles Dudley Warner describes its Climate and Beauties.

But it is seldom told in the Needles and Mohave desert—a shimmering alkaline waste eighty-two degrees in March, and say one hundred and twenty degrees in one hundred and thirty degrees in July. It does not matter. The few people in the far-apart stations live in houses that have a second detached roof, put on like a fly of a tent; and the heated, desolate passage is a providential arrangement to lower the spirits of a traveler to the enjoyment of the brilliant country recovered from the desert. In Southern California. It is a veritable paradise, as really such as the oasis of Fayoum in Egypt. Heavens! how the human eye does crave the green color; how grateful it is for a field of barley, a straight, orderly line of palm trees, the clambering over the houses, the lustrous foliage of the orange groves starred with globes of gold. This is paradise. And the climate? Perpetual summer (but daily rising in price). There is no doubt of this when you reach the San Gabriel Valley, Pasadena and Los Angeles. Avonies of eucalyptus, pepper and orange trees, two, three, four rows of them, seven and eight miles long; vast plumed fields of oranges; the vine studs in the grape plantations beginning to bud; barley fodder (the substitute for hay) well up the vineyard; palm trees and other semi-tropical plants, and all the flowers, and shrubs, and vines, gay, rampant, vigorous, ever-blooming, in dooryards, gardens, over-running trees and houses—surely it is summer. There is snow sprinkled on the blue, ashy hills, but everywhere in the plain is water, from the unfurling mountain springs, running in wooden conduits and ditches. You can buy this water at so much an hour. All you need to buy is climate and water—the land is thrown in. It is warm in the sun—the thermometer may indicate seventy degrees. It is even hot, walking on the endless orange plantations and gardens that surround Los Angeles; but there is a chill the instant you pass into the shade, you still need your winter clothing, and if you drive, or ride in the grip-cars over the steep hills, you require a winter overcoat. The night temperature throughout California is invariably in great contrast to that in the daytime; nearly everywhere fire is necessary at night the year round, and agreeable nearly all the year. In short, to get used to the climate, it is ever pleasant to sit out-of-doors or on the piazzas at night, though it may be in the hottest months. In the southern portion. But it is very confusing to the mind of the newcomer to reconcile his necessity for winter clothing to what he sees and almost feels; in short, to get used to the climate. The invalid is thrown off his guard by appearances; and I should say that there is no country in the world where a person needs to use more care about taking cold. Yet this must be said, the air is bracing and life-giving. I did not, in any part of the State, in walking or taking any sort of exercise, feel the least fatigue. A "cold," therefore, for a person in ordinary health and condition, is not the dragging, nearly-mortal experience that it is apt to be in the East. Then the crowding advantage of the crowd and crowds watching in its effects, is that one can be out of doors all the time nearly every day in the year. Meantime he can eat oranges, and get rich selling prospective or real orange groves to Eastern people. But he will never get over the surprises and contrasts of the country.—Atlanta.

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SOCIALITIES.

Mrs. R. Y. Stevens has returned to Nashville.

Mr. T. R. Tremble, of Hattiesburg, Ill., was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. James Anderson, of Hartford, is visiting her mother.

Miss Mary Radford is visiting Miss Edna Radford at Louisville.

Miss Eva Jacobs, of New York, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. Joe McCarroll returned home from Henderson yesterday.

Miss Ala Lewis, of Nashville, is visiting Mr. D. G. Tuck, of Lafayette.

Mrs. J. L. Yates and daughter, of Clarksville, are visiting Dr. T. G. Yates.

Miss Mamie VanValkenburg, of Nashville, is visiting Mr. W. H. Pence.

Mrs. R. E. McRoberts and son, of Lancaster, are visiting her father, Dr. R. W. Ware.

Miss Rosa May Featherston has returned from a visit to friends in Clarksville.

Misses Mary Tyler, Lizzie Withers and Fannie Shunklin have returned from a visit to Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moayan returned from St. Louis Sunday, after a week's visit to friends there.

Miss Lizzie Morrison has returned to her home at Salsburg after a visit to friends in this city.

Mr. W. H. Kirkwood, of Nebo, was in the city yesterday negotiating with the Metcalf Manufacturing Co. for a saw mill.

Dr. Clarence Anderson, of Princeton, is in the city. We are glad to note that he has acquired a lucrative practice down there.

Miss Mary Westfall, of Minn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Rust, and Miss Ida Burks, of Lebanon, Ky., who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Rust for several days, both leave this morning for St. Louis.

An Orange Depot.

Mr. D. L. Vance, of Orlando, Fla., is in the city prospecting for an orange depot at this place. Mr. Vance is familiar with the orange business in all its details and has the run of many of the largest groves in the country. If he can effect his arrangements he will make this a distributing point and ship here by the car loads.

Rev. H. F. Perry leaves this morning to attend the meeting of the Pan Presbyterian Alliance in London, England. Mr. Perry goes as a delegate, a very high compliment to so young a man. During his absence Rev. J. P. Haisell will fill his appointments at Gosport, Antioch and Hattiesburg. Mr. Haisell is in the theological department of the university at Lebanon, Tenn., and is a young man of fine capacity and culture. He will preach at Hattiesburg next Sunday.

County Clerk Breathitt has received the record book for the registration of pharmacists. All pharmacists who have been granted a certificate by the state board are required to register in the Clerk's office, and a failure to do so is punished by a fine of \$50. The act does not apply to towns under 5,000 inhabitants.

There were two races at the Driving Park yesterday afternoon. The entries in the first were, Wood's "Western," Wilber's "Withers" and McNauey's "Legate"; in the second Wood's "Henry," Buckner's "Hatchelor" and McNauey's "Kate C." We did not learn the result of the contest in time for publication.

Anderson Ford, col., was arrested Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Mr. S. C. Mercer charging him with burglary. Mr. Mercer says Ford entered his residence on Sunday night and stole \$14.00 in money and other effects. He was tried yesterday and acquitted.

Mr. T. C. Williams while coming from the iron spring yesterday was displaying on the street yesterday a fine sample of cauliflower raised by him. Johnny is an expert horticulturalist.

The school board organized by electing Judge Landis as chairman and Mr. J. D. Russell as secretary. The applications of teachers will be passed out at the meeting Friday night.

One hundred people went on the excursion to the iron spring Sunday afternoon. Rev. Malone preached a fine sermon to the assembled audience.

Mr. Frank Cook has been appointed ballast inspector of the L. & N. at Erin, Tenn., and left for that place yesterday. This is a deserved recognition of merit.

Mr. Ira Smith and Miss Aurine Williams will be married at the Methodist church to-morrow night at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Lewis officiating.

Mr. J. G. Abernathy, who has been ill so long, has gone to Cerulean for his health. His friends very much hope that he will speedily recover.

HOME AND ABROAD.

The McDaniel block is being repaired.

Go to C. H. Webb for bargains in huggies and hats.

Ice Cream and Sherbet every day at A. L. Wilson's.

The Y. W. C. T. U. visited the jail Friday.

Born to the wife of Mr. A. L. Wilson, Saturday night, a girl.

Children's day was observed at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Crescent Milling Company has declared a 6% semi-annual dividend.

Joe Twyman left for Cerulean yesterday. He is engaged on Mr. Harper's fine residence.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church is being pencilled and otherwise repaired.

The barbecue of the farmers and stockmen will not take place at Luthrie to-day as announced.

A new time-table will go into effect on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad system next Sunday.

Our dogs are beginning to appear in muzzles. After Wednesday the shot-gun policy will begin to operate.

Rev. John W. Lewis delivered the literary address before Logan Folsom College, at Russellville, last week. His speech was a literary gem.

Mr. Wisdom Minnis and Miss Goodie Dickinson, two prominent society people of Trenton, were married last Thursday.

Mr. C. E. Dicken, of Fairview, delivered the salutatory at the commencement exercises of Bethel College, Russellville, last week.

The Commercial Club will hold a called meeting at the hall this evening at 8 o'clock to receive the many new members who have applied for admission. Come up and join.

The red bandanna was hung to the breeze Saturday, and some of the merchants made a big drive. The bandanna will be the battle flag this campaign.

Rev. J. M. Peay, of Russellville, well known in this county and for a time pastor of the Pembroke Baptist church, has lost his mind, the result of protracted illness.

Mr. Courter and Col. Townes think that Clarksville will add the Chicago & Gulf to the extent of \$200,000. This ought to encourage the road to make a break at once.

At the Baptist church in Fairview, at 8 o'clock p. m., Thursday 21st, Dr. F. E. Fager of this city will be married to Miss Carrie Downer, Rev. J. H. Fager, of Home, Italy, officiating. No cards.

Chas. D. Runyon has sold his farm, near Trenton, to Dr. H. H. Gray and will move to the warehouse business at Clarksville. The farm contained 270 acres and was sold for \$20,700.

Editor Robert Crenshaw of the Tazewell Telephone made a great speech before the Sunday School convention last week. His address was the subject of favorable comment on the streets.

The rains Saturday and Sunday afforded a fine tobacco season and it is probable that all of the crop has been planted. There has been no wheat cut as yet and there is prospect for a fine yield this year.

James Cahalan, of Trenton, was in the city Friday getting plans and specifications for his hotel building. We understand he has organized his stock company and the building will be a credit to Trenton.

On another page will be found a list of officers appointed by Chairman Buckner to serve at the Democratic primary election, July 7th. As Mr. Ellis will be the only candidate the expenses of the election will fall on him.

The closing exercises of the colored public school at the court house, Friday night, was an interesting occasion. Prof. Payne and his teachers demonstrated their adaptability for the work in the excellent performances of the pupils.

Walton Bryan, appointed by the school board to take the census, has made his report. There are 922 children of pupil age in the city against 901 for last year and 634 for 1881. This affords a fair view of the growth of our town.

Mr. A. C. Lewis, of Hopkinsville, who purchased the Stegar property several weeks since, with a view to converting it into a hotel, has declined to take it. We are not informed as to whether he has abandoned his hotel enterprise at this place or not—Princeton Banner.

W. B. Radford of Longview, Ky., has a cow that has broken the record and is entitled to the cake. She is a meek eyed grade Jersey. August 15, 1887 she gave birth to twins; and last Friday, June 1, just nine months and fifteen days thereafter, she again had twins. All four of these calves are alive and healthy.—Tobacco Leaf.

Mr. H. B. Garner received from C. C. Vaughn, of Courtland Ala., last week an interesting war relic. It is a sabre, rusty with age and dented by many a hard lick in battle. The scabbard bears the name "Woodward," and it is thought that the sabre was worn by the gallant Col. Woodward of the Second Ky. cavalry. The sword was given to Mr. Courtland by Mr. John Major of that regiment, and now that it is in Hopkinsville, it will prove a curiosity to many of the brave followers of the daring warrior.

COMMERCIAL CLUB CONCLAVE.

A GRAND MASS MEETING BANQUET AND BALL.

The Old Fogies Sandbagged. And a Business Boom Launched on a Flood Tide of Oratory.

Hopkinsville did the handsome thing Friday; the Commercial Club did the handsome thing; our Louisville guests did the handsome thing; everybody did the handsome thing—and the ladies—oh! the ladies—they will be voted the town on a silver platter at the next meeting of the Club.

The following members of the Louisville Club arrived on the 10 o'clock train Friday morning: Young E. Allison, John S. Morris, J. W. Heltstein, W. P. Emerson, Dr. E. R. Palmer, J. W. Chatterton, Peyton N. Clark, Tracy Underhill, Wm. Pletcher, J. G. Givens, Hinton Helper, W. C. T. Cross, Angus R. Allmond, Wm. W. Beeler. The reception committee escorted them to the Phoenix where they rested 'till after dinner, the local club, in the meantime, "getting in" all sorts of kindnesses on them.

THE MASS MEETING.

At 2 o'clock both clubs filled into the Opera House and took seats on the stage, as fine looking lot of money devils as ever faced an audience. The house was packed. Nearly all the business houses had closed for the time. The audience was made up largely of our commercial leaders. The ladies occupied fully a third of the seats and manifested their enthusiasm by applauding at the right place and in the right spirit. After an overture by the band, Pres. Bassett stepped to the front and said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

"The object of this meeting is to show the immense importance of the Commercial Club to this city. We have with us to-day gentlemen from a great Club. They have brought the city of Louisville from a state of commercial imbecility to the front rank of progressiveness. In their remarks they will endeavor to show you what they have done. Mr. H. H. Henry will now deliver the address of welcome."

Mr. Henry displayed the happy faculty of making our guests feel the welcome and he was several times applauded. He spoke of the Commercial Club as an advertising medium, and closed by dropping the latch-string on the outside with "Welcome!" in big letters, written on it in full view of everybody.

The band furnished a lively interlude, and Pres. John S. Morris, of the Louisville Club, was introduced and said:

"I would be worse than an ingrate if I did not say my whole heart is in the Commercial Club. It has been well said by one crowned with every form of human greatness, 'That which is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at the flood leads on to fortune.' I found to you that there is a tide in every step made in the name of progress."

Mr. Morris gave a history of the origin, growth and prosperity of the Louisville club. The advantages it gave to the business interest of the State were forcibly presented. An earnest appeal was made to the business men, who were old in experience and prudence, to exchange these necessary factors for the energy and brains of the young men who were eagerly seeking to make this fair bargain. Then in beautiful language he launched the ship of Progress on the flood tide, with age at the helm and youth in the rigging and the waves of success rolling in crystalline beauty under the bow, leading on to perpetual prosperity and opulence. His speech was received with enthusiastic applause and as the band struck in with "Dixie" the interest of the meeting took a high flight upward and the fervor of the audience gracefully reached the same altitude.

Mr. Young E. Allison, in his remarks on "The Future of the Commercial Club," said:

"The future of the State of Kentucky can only be judged by the past of Kentucky. We cannot tell what is going to be done without looking back and seeing what has been done. I don't know how many of you have seen anyone from abroad, but the name of Kentucky is a good introduction anywhere on the earth. Our people have cultivated the heroics of life and ignored commercial interests. Our business has been to raise tobacco, horses and whisky, neither of which has added anything to the true happiness of life. Our State has therefore been a laggard in the race of progress. She has made men faster than she has made opportunities, consequently we see Kentuckians leave their homes and go to other states where chances are offered them."

Allison then Sullivan the moss-backs with all the dexterity of an accomplished pugilist. His speech was a mixture of humor, practical sense and philosophy and his graceful delivery completely captivated the audience which cheered him to the echo.

Mr. Hinton Helper was then introduced and said:

"After my distinguished and eloquent brother has addressed you, I feel that I am not a son of the 'Old North State' if I would wish that I were a son of the grand old Commonwealth of Kentucky. In my youth I often used to hear my good old mother speak of Kentucky and I thought it must be the state of pretty women. For ten years I have devoted my life to scribbling with my pen. For two years or more I have been advertising the states of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and my old mother state. When I reached Kentucky I was astonished to see what little was being done to improve this grand old State. I received a letter from a London capitalist the other day asking me to tell them what we had over here. When I answered I told them in a nutshell—'The prettiest woman, the healthiest men and the grandest ground for producing all the necessities of life on the globe.' He closed his remarks by emphasizing the value of the Commercial Club as a developing agent."

In response to a call from the audience Dr. Palmer made a brief speech echoing the sentiments of the other speakers and endorsing the plans and aspirations of the Commercial Club.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. R. W. Henry arose and read the following telegram, which was received with the greatest enthusiasm:

New York, June 8th.

COMMERCIAL CLUB:

"Thanks for your invitation. I regret that I cannot be present at your meeting this afternoon. I am in hearty sympathy with your club and any measure that may promote the progress and commercial welfare of Hopkinsville and Christian county."

JOHN C. LATHAM, JR.

As the audience left the house it was easy to read the success of the occasion in the face of every person. The speeches had reached the mark, and the practical effect of the discussions will long be felt in commercial circles.

THE RIDE.

Carriages were in waiting and the Louisville gentlemen were driven about the city for several hours. They were shown the race course, the Latham Monument, the colleges, the mills, the asylum, and finally were driven to Mr. George Green's to see his fine herd of Jerseys. The drive was a delightful interruption of the speech-making and a pleasant preparation for the festivities of the evening.

THE BANQUET.

About 8 o'clock the reception committee escorted their guests to the banquet at Mr. Geo. O. Thompson's. The trees were sprinkled with various colored lights and the soft, green turf caught the reflection in silvery-tipped waves. The residence was brilliantly illuminated, and soon the reception rooms were thronged with gallantry and beauty. The banquet was served in two rooms, with two tables to the room. About two hundred covers were laid, and the elaborate menu was discussed with the relish of accomplished epicures. Our guests were as entertaining at the table as they were eloquent on the rostrum, and "the feast of reason and flow of soul" blended in perfect harmony with the conversational melody and the silver tinkling accompaniment of the knives and forks. The sweet airs from De Pierle's band gave a charm and sentiment to the occasion that was truly delightful. At 10:30 o'clock the guests adjourned to the rink, where the dance was held.

THE DANCE.

The large room was beautifully lighted, and at 11 o'clock the first dance was announced. It would be impossible to describe the exquisite homage paid to Terpsichore and the thousand and one felicities of the evening. Every body was in full dress, and the elegant toilet of the ladies exhibited evidences of rare good taste and refinement. At 3 A. M. the happy crowd, and half an hour later the solitary rumble of a carriage wheel on a deserted street was the last voice to mourn that the feast was over.

PICKED UP AFTER THE FEAST.

There were 300 people at the hop. Everybody is thanking Dick Holland for the free use of the opera house.

We are greatly indebted to Mr. Willie Bramham for a stenographic report of the mass meeting. There is a crown awaiting that young man.

Walter Emerson is one of the chief stars of the Louisville Times, and his march up the ladder of journalistic fame has been pleasing to his friends.

It was a cold day for the moss-backs. They were beaten and battered from every stand point, and the metaphorical bludgeons were piled with remorseless skill.

Young Allison is set down as the best all-around newspaper man in the state. He now does the press work for his club and is none the less valuable in this capacity. He is also a speaker of rare skill and has the conversational method down to a fine point.

Hinton Helper, traveling correspondent and southern representative of the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, is a big-souled, brainy man. He is well adapted to his present duties and is exerting himself to be of very great service in the commercial awakening of Kentucky.

The service rendered by the ladies at the banquet, and at every other point of the proceedings, will ever be remembered and appreciated by the Club. They spread the tables in a manner that only female skill and taste can compass, and the boys look upon them as "towering mountain of gems."

Pres. Bassett makes a fine presiding officer and uses the gavel like a veteran. There are no lies on Bassett and he is a fun man to be at the helm. In this connection, we can say of all the club that they conducted themselves with the greatest dignity and kindness and upheld the hospitality and honor of the community admirably.

The following was handed President Bassett Friday night:

E. B. BASKETT, Esq.,
Pres. The Commercial Club,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

DEAR SIR:

At a meeting of the representatives of the Commercial Club of Louisville, guests of your Club in this city, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, that the thanks of these representatives of the Commercial Club of Louisville be extended to the Commercial Club of Hopkinsville, for the generous and characteristic hospitality which we have received at the hands of your club, and the citizens of Hopkinsville generally; that a copy of this be conveyed to the Commercial Club of Hopkinsville."

Trusting that you will convey this to your club as a merely formal attempt to express the appreciative feeling that exists amongst our representatives, I have the honor to be, Very truly yours,

JOHN S. MORRIS,
President.

The two daughters of Henry Hobbs & Co., were liberated from jail, Monday, having served out a fine of \$5. each for stealing.

SPECIAL LOCALS

Drink Alderny Cream Shake, At City Pharmacy only.

FOR SALE CHEAP

One of the best Engines and Threshers in the county. Apply to C. W. METCALFE.

Talk about your Milk Shake! Just call on H. B. Garner and get an Alderny Cream Shake. Cool rich and invigorating.

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LOST.

In the county of Christian there are hundreds of men and women, young and old, who have lost a great amount of cash and valuable time from the lack of opportunities; and there is now the greatest opportunity ever offered you in this city, which you must not fail to investigate. Time is money and the one-half of the people have the largest amount of their capital invested in time. This does not pay you. Now we want 1,000 energetic men and another 1,000 ladies to work for us in this and other states on one of the best selling articles in the United States. Work is easy and pleasant, chances of promotion are great. The possibilities of the business are great, and the pay is far better than you at first might imagine. We want men and ladies of energy, pluck and disposition to make money, to call on us and be convinced that you can make for yourself a good sum of cash by handling this work, see the country and people, and have a pleasant time.

You cannot afford to let this chance slip through your fingers. Life is short and time is but borrowed. We must improve, or regret sooner or later that we were prodigal of our misspent days. We have been in this city since the middle of December and the merits of goods are too well known by the citizens of this county to need any comment. Judge for yourself. Decide the turning point of your life and say I will go and see the general manager of the National Garment Cutter Company, Mr. Ed S. Sterling, McDaniel building, opposite the post-office.

HOPKINSVILLE, April 21, 1888.

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Dear Sir:—I have sold a number of other inventions, but in all my experience in the agency business, I have never found anything to equal the National Garment Cutter as a reliable and saleable invention. Itself to all classes, rich and poor. If I sell one cutter per day I am making at the rate of \$1,450 per year, counting 365 days, while I have sold three and not worked hard. Young men and ladies that desire to engage in a profitable business, one that every family is interested in, should at once try the National Garment Cutter.

Truly Yours,
L. E. ELKIN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JNO. W. McPHERSON
Is a candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court of Christian County.

We are authorized to announce JAMES HICKATHIT as a candidate for the position of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. S. WEST as a candidate for Sheriff, election in August.

D. G. WILEY is a Candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Election day Monday, August, 1888.

We are authorized to announce T. G. Hanberry as an independent Republican Candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party, at the poll the First Monday in August.

We are authorized to announce George G. Bradley as a candidate for the office of Constable in the Hopkinsville District. Election day Monday in August.

LOOK!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

WALL PAPER.

The very latest designs and by the way the handsomest stock in the city.

Respectfully,
Thompson & Meador.

FOR WINDOW SHADES

—GO TO—
THOMPSON & MEADOR'S.

They can furnish you any kind you want, and put them up in your house for less than you can buy them elsewhere and be troubled with putting them up yourself.

—AND—
AVOID THE RUSH!

By Calling Early and get a Supply of the Cold

SODA WATER, WAKESHA GINGER ALE, STRAIGHT MILK SHAKE OR BARNUM'S CELEBRATED CRAB CIDER

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All of which have been bought for Cash, and I am enabled therefore to compete with any house in the city. A trial by my friends and patrons will convince them of the above facts.

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Are Now in Receipt of an Elegant Line of

SUITINGS FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

CALL AT
John Moayan's

—AND GET HIS—
PRICES

AND YOU WILL BUY

Dry Goods, Clothing, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Honest Goods,
Honest Prices
—AND—
Honest John

WE ARE RECEIVING A LARGE AND HANDSOME STOCK OF

WALL PAPER AND CEILING DECORATION

—OUR STOCK OF—
Paints, Etc., is large and complete. Very handsome Curtains, Poles, just received. We have received a Large and Handsome Stock of Mouldings and on short order can supply you with the Neatest Frames. The best Hangers and Nails, Window Shades, and Shade Goods by the Yard. Fine Ties, Cigars and Tobacco. Prescriptions Carefully Prepared Day or Night. We have a large supply of the finest Spectacles and Eye Glasses, Gold, Crystal and other glass. Call and see us as we will with pleasure show and sell you our goods.

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More Deering Binders sold in this State than any other.

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Excelsior Wagons.

We have a full stock on hand of all sizes. We warrant each wagon to give perfect satisfaction or refund the money. Buy your wagons at home where the warranty is good.

We now have a complete stock of Buggies, Carriages and Spring Wagons in stock. We have the Celebrated Columbus Buggies in stock, they can be relied upon as first-class goods.

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We can furnish all thrashers with belting at low prices. We wish to call especial attention that we keep the largest stock of Belting on this market.

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